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TAGS: EAIR, EEWT, PL

SUBJECT: SALE OF WESTERN AIRCRAFT TO POLAND

REF: 75 WARSAW 6663

1. DURING THE PAST WEEK THE EMBASSY HAS HEARD FROM SEVERAL SOURCES WITHIN LOT THAT LOT WILL NOT PURCHASE WESTERN PASSENGER AIRCRAFT DURING 1976.

2. COMMENT: THE POLISH SOURCES SAID THAT LOT IS DEFERRING THE PURCHASE IN ORDER TO MAKE FURTHER STUDIES OF THE ECONOMICS OF THE AIRCRAFT, BUT THE EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT THE SHORTAGE OF HARD CURRENCY MAY BE THE MAIN REASON FOR THE DELAY. POLISH AUTHORITIES HAVE BEEN REVIEWING THEIR FOREIGN-EXCHANGE EXPENDITURES CLOSELY AND A NUMBER OF PROJECTS HAVE BEEN REDUCED IN SCOPE, DELAYED, OR CANCELLED. THE MCDONNELL DOUBLAS/BOEING AIRCRAFT SALE SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN THE LATEST VICTIM OF THIS REVIEW PROCESS.

3. ANOTHER ELEMENT IN THE DECISION MAY HAVE BEEN THE FACT, MENTIONED TO US RECENTLY BY THE CHIEF OF POLAND'S CIVIL AVIATION AGENCY, THAT LOT'S FAILURE TO OBTAIN ADDITIONAL TRANSATLANTIC FREQUENCIES THIS YEAR LEFT ITS FLEET OF FIVE IL-62'S UNDERUTILIZED AND WAS MAKING IT MORE DIFFICULT TO JUSTIFY THE PURCHASE OF

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DC-9'S OR 727'S. WHILE THE IL-62 WAS ADMITTEDLY

EXPENSIVE TO RUN ON EUROPEAN ROUTES, LOT ALREADY HAD  
THEM AND HAD TO USE THEM SOMEWHERE.  
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